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COUNCIL AGENDA:

October 26, 2004

TO:

City Council

VIA:

Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

FROM:

Jarb Thaipejr, Public Works Director/City Engineer

SUBJECT:

Award of Contract for Professional Engineering Services to

Provide Traffic Engineering Services on Traffic Issues at Various

Locations

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council award a contract to Albert Grover & Associates (AGA) in an amount not to exceed of \$9,800 to provide traffic engineering services on traffic issues at various locations of the City.

## **BACKGROUND**

We have received numerous calls of concern and complaints regarding traffic problems at several intersections in the City. The most notable being Anderson St. at Redlands Blvd., Anderson St. at Academy St., and Barton Rd. at Campus St. Staff, along with our traffic engineering consultant, AGA, met with key individuals regarding these concerns, including representatives from the Sheriff's Department and Loma Linda Academy. The traffic signal coordination project along Anderson St. was completed last year. Unfortunately, we are still experiencing congestion during peak hours. Further evaluation of the situation and possible solutions is needed.

## **ANALYSIS**

Albert Grover and Associates currently provides professional services for monitoring the traffic signals along Anderson St. and Barton Rd. for the City. They also provided the City with engineering services for the traffic signal-interconnect along Anderson St.

Based on their experience and technical knowledge, staff is confident that AGA will provide the services required to complete the project.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funding for this project has been budgeted in Account No. 12-2340-8500.